

## **Melvin Theodore Johnson**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

Melvin Theodore Johnson, a native pioneer, was born in Lehi, Utah, October 2, 1864, is son of John Johnson and Gorina Jorgenson. He married Sarah Jane Reeve of York, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1895 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In Mr. Johnson's boyhood days, he herded the City's Cattle Herd and most of the time without shoes, as they were out of the question.

A farmer by trade, he had other vocations: Mining, Tax Assessor, and Road Supervisor; also Police Officer for some years. He traveled over much of the United States, parts of Canada and old Mexico as an appraiser for a Banking Firm in Denver, Colorado.

Mr Johnson has six living children who are: Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Mrs J.W. Koer, and Mrs. Leds Smith, Salt Lake City. Melvin R. Johnson, Herman Johnson, Lehi, Utah, and Mrs. Ileen Cook, American Fork, Utah. He also has 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.